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COLONEL JOHN R. GRIGGS

Colonel John R. Griggs is Materiel Group Director, B-2 System Program Office (SPO), Aeronautical Systems Center (ASC), Air Force Materiel Command (AFMC), Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio. He is responsible for the development, production and supportable deployment of the most capable bomber aircraft in U.S. Air Force history, the B-2 "Spirit." Colonel Griggs began his military career in 1969 by enlisting in the Navy as an Anti-Submarine Warfare (ASW) Operator where he served first as an acoustic operator, and then later as an ASW instructor. In 1980 he was commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force through Officer Training School. Colonel Griggs has held a variety of acquisition positions in aeronautical, space and armament programs, as well as staff assignments within Air Force Systems Command and Headquarters U.S. Air Force. He is a graduate of Squadron Officers School, Air Command and Staff College and Air War College.



EDUCATION:

- 1979 Bachelor's degree of business administration, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pa.
- 1982 Master's degree of public administration, University of West Florida, Pensacola, Fla.
- 1984 Squadron Officer School, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 1990 Program Manager's Course, Defense Systems Management College, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
- 1993 Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2000 Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
- 2000 Master of Strategic Studies, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.

ASSIGNMENTS:

1. 1980 – 1984, Project Manager, Soviet Threat Simulators, Eglin AFB, Fla.
2. 1984 – 1986, Mission Director, Cobra Judy, Patrick AFB, Fla.
3. 1986 – 1987, Program Manager, Test Operations Control Center, Patrick AFB, Fla.
4. 1987 – 1989, Test Center Resource Manager, Headquarters Air Force Systems Command, Andrews AFB, Md.
5. 1989 – 1990, Executive Officer, Test and Evaluation Directorate, Headquarters Air Force Systems Command, Andrews AFB, Md.
6. 1990 – 1990, student, Defense Systems Management College, Ft. Belvoir, Va.
7. 1990 – 1991, Chief, Systems Management Division, Inspector General Team, Headquarters Air Force Systems Command, Andrews AFB, Md.
8. 1991 – 1991, action officer, Program Executive Office Command and Control, Pentagon, Washington D.C.
9. 1991 – 1992, Deputy Program Manager, Air Force Technical Applications Center Distributed Subsurface Network, Patrick AFB, Fla.
10. 1992 – 1993, student, Air Command and Staff College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
11. 1993 – 1994, Chief, Tri-Service Standoff Attack Missile Special Projects, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
12. 1994 – 1995, Deputy Chief, Tri-Service Standoff Attack Missile Systems Engineering, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
13. 1995 – 1996, Deputy Chief, F-16 Core Avionics & Requirements and Program Development Integrated Product Team, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
14. 1996 – 1997, Chief, Production and Deployment, Special Programs, Eglin AFB, Fla.
15. 1997 – 1999, Deputy Program Director, Special Programs, Eglin AFB, Fla.
16. 1999 – 2000, student, Air War College, Maxwell AFB, Ala.
17. 2000 – 2002, Deputy Chief, Aging Aircraft Planning Division, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
18. 2002 – 2004, Chief, Air Vehicle Division, B-2 System Program Office, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio.
19. 2004 – Present, Director, B-2 Systems Program Office, Aeronautical System Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

MAJOR AWARDS AND DECORATIONS:

Defense Meritorious Service Medal
Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters
Air Force Commendation Medal
Air Force Achievement Medal

EFFECTIVE DATES OF PROMOTION:

Second Lieutenant	June 6, 1980
First Lieutenant	June 6, 1982
Captain	June 6, 1984
Major	Aug. 1, 1991
Lieutenant Colonel	Aug. 1, 1997
Colonel	Dec. 1, 2002

(Current as of May 2004)